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REMARKS

Claims 5, 10 and 13 are pending. By this Amendment claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9 and 11 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

In view of the above amendments, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims are allowable and the entire application is in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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